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	Some people are rude enough to say to an editor whose writings is not very plain: "Always telegraph; never write;" we like your telegraph hand so much better than your writing hand."
ne instru- one hun- armed to vers, as fishmen, as. Then	Milford, N. H., talks of contributing Jimmy Blanchard to the Centennial, to be exhibited with a picture of the young George Washington, as specimens of two kinds of little boys raised in this country.

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The Patrons of Husbandry in Ohio are using the power which they possess by reason of numerical strength in controlling elections of officers of agricultural societies, with the intention of putting a stop to horse-stealing. As they have triumphed thus far, and it is said that they are to make the same effort in every county where they are strong.

For a straightforward plea to the question of "Guilty, or not guilty!" commend us to that Missouri chap, on trial for murder: "If your honor

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### A Dangerous Plaything.

A correspondent writing from Chicago tells us about the dangerous practice of gambling indulged in by the boys. There are two or three recent practices, however, which will scarcely re-

deals still general approval. The fascinating and the game of poker has taken a strong hold upon society people here, and the ladies seem to be even more devoted to it than the men. Card parties now mean poker parties, and the checks are promptly brought in after an evening call. Whist and euchre are no less popular, and no one would be well regulated house is now without a set of whist and red poker chips. Young and pretty Miss Twillie, after the slaug of the game with the ease and freedom of a turtle, and that which was formerly abandoned to the back room of pleasure.

police raid, now finds recognition in the parlor. I can trace this new mania no further back than Mr. Schenck's pamphlet on the game of poker, printed for private circulation at the request of some English ladies and gentlemen who preferred it to whist at sixpence a corner. The publicity which this circumstance afforded obtained for this country advertisement two things:—that American society—first, that it was the custom of English society for ladies and gentlemen to play cards for small stakes, and next that after learning to smoke they preferred it to the game of whist, being ac-

customed to playing. What was allowable and even fashionable in England received quick indorsement here, the quicker and readier perhaps because the game is so fascinating. But the result is that the playing of cards for money has got a start in American social circles, where it was formerly tabooed. And there is danger that there will not be the same cool and phlegmatic control of it as in English social circles.

Paris, tells us about the suicides there as follows:

Suicides are letting up, as though something of hope were awakened in the heart of wretched humanity by the approach of the new year. Still that crime against the primal law of nature is frightfully frequent. Scores of poor desperate souls enter eternity every week through the traitor's gate. A simple country woman lately pleaded hard with the church authorities for full services and Christian burial for her husband, who had made away with himself. "It is true," she said, "he committed

suicide, but you know he did not make a habit of it." This can hardly be claimed for the Parisians; they have a genius for suicide, and they acquire the habitude. In the ways and means of self-destruction they show marvelous ingenuity. A few days ago an affectionate father, in the despair of the death of his little son, found a melancholy satisfaction in killing himself with the child's toy cannon. He loaded it, quietly laid down beside it on the hearth-rug, and touched it off with a match, bombarding his own brain.







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dratry, and were into a cough, and had the pneumonia. I tried to strengthen his strength, or if his stomach was empty; this was for over fifteen years. Last August he was taken with a severe cold, pain and pain in his bowels, and we thought he could not live much longer. I happened to find I was giving him some of the FEMALE CURER, and that would cure the pain and loosen was good. It took him four days, and he was able to get up and move. Four times a day, after eating and as bed-time, he took a tablespoonful. It kept his bowels regular, and kept the humor, and he was able to get up and heart difficulty, and after taking seven bottles he was cured. He was killed.

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Mark Twain makes the above lines the subject of a lengthy article in the *Atlantic Monthly* for February; but what it is all about seems to puzzle everybody.

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An act has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature to protect minors, learning useful trades, against the tyranny of unions.

Some politicians got to blackening each other's eyes at a Staten Island fight the other day. The other dog very sensibly stopped fighting to look on.

At Fort Wayne, Bernard Martin, "after eating his supper sat down to read his paper and dropped dead." The paper is believed to have been the Times.

Some people will be over polite. "Don't trouble yourself, I can find the way myself." "Oh, nonsense, my dear; I'm very pleased, indeed, to show you out."

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One of the brightest signs of the times, and which proves that the tendency of things to-day are in the main, healthy, is that the people are growing to love facts.

Chinamen stand by each other in this country. Those employed in shoemaking in North Adams have contributed one of their own to the \$347 to defend one who is entangled in law in Nevada.

Augustus—"Oh, Adele, Adele, why cast my love away for sordid wealth? Why, lo! he's in his second childhood." Adele—"But Augustus, darling, I'm so sweet, and think what experience he has already had."

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**Santa Fe**, the largest town in New Mexico, has a population of about 5,000, five-eighths of whom are natives, and the balance Americans, Israelites and Germans. The Israelites carry on the largest business and control the trade. Three or four Mexican stores are the sole representatives in trade of the natives, who are an indolent race.

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natural ability he should be following the tussorial art. My friend, said the German, "I had no choice, and was most comfortably situated, but in an evil hour I met with sharpers who literally stole my property. I went to law, but could get no justice. When I lived in Prussia if I caught a thief or a knave, I would be put in prison, but no one in Prussia could cheat me out of a cent. The emperor had his rights, and they were protected, and I had mine, and they were defended. Here in America, I can abuse the President with impunity, call him a scoundrel or a cheat, and no one arrests me, but I can't get any protection against scoundrels who violate my personal rights. If the sum total of the advantage of democratic institutions is the privilege of abusing the President, but don't afford me protection against

neither do I," added the speaker.

**The Maine Liquor Law.**

The new liquor bill before the Maine Legislature prohibits the manufacture of intoxicating liquors under penalty of \$500 fine or six months' hard labor, and for the second violation, for each fine and imprisonment, or a year of hard labor. The exception is that anybody may manufacture cider from apples grown in the State, and sell it in quantities of a gallon and over. The bill is severe enough to people who have liquor for any purpose. Liquor may be seized at any time, in any place, and destroyed at once. The burden of proof that the article is not intended for sale rests with the owners or claimants. No matter how the case is decided, no action will be permitted to recover liquors

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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service to the memory of Comrade James L. Bates, late Commander of Post 58, will be held in Rev. Geo. F. Stanton's Church, at 50 Weymouth, on TUESDAY EVENING, February 22, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

The relatives and friends of the deceased Comrade are respectfully invited to be present.

Members of Post 58 are directed to appear in full uniform, as worn on Memorial Day, and will assemble at the Vestry in rear of the Church, at 7 o'clock promptly.

B. S. LOVELL, JOHN M. WHITCOMB, C. W. HASTINGS, Committee.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Geo. Davis, provision dealer, of Weymouth Landing, who was so severely injured about two months ago by a fall from the roof of his stable, has, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Greenly, so far recovered as to be able to walk out.

I. O. of G. T.—A new Lodge of the Order of Good Templars was instituted at South Weymouth on Friday evening, Feb. 4, its designation being "Highland Light Lodge, No. 181." There were about 20 applicants for the Charter, and 12 new propositions for membership were received that evening. The service of institution was under charge of Norfolk County Deputy, Wilmot Cleverly, of North Weymouth. The meetings are held every Friday evening, in Rogers Hall.

ECONOMY.—A chapter on economy is contained in a letter to the New York Ledger from a subscriber in East Weymouth, who says that she has three children, is 52 years old, and on less than \$500 a year has, since 1869, saved a help.

FAIR.—A delegation of the Sabbath School children of the Catholic Society of Hingham, accompanied by their Superintendent, furnished the evening entertainment last Saturday, at the fair of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Weymouth. The vestry was densely crowded with visitors, who were apparently highly pleased with the melange of dialogues and vocal and instrumental music. The fair has continued through the past two weeks; and next Monday evening a grand dramatic entertainment is to be given, followed by an exhibition of fine tableaux and music on Tuesday evening.

YACHTING.—Quite a fleet of new yachts are now in process of construction in Weymouth Landing and East Braintree, to be sailed on the river next summer.

THOMAS P. LOVELL, Esq., of the firm of John P. Lovell & Sons, has recently purchased a fine yacht in Hyanis.

EXCHANGE.—Rev. Mr. Chapin, of the Old North Church, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church at the Landing, last Sabbath afternoon, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Wright.

I. O. of G. T. INSTALLATION.—At the regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 9, the following Officers were duly installed for the ensuing quarter, by D. G. W. C. T. Augustus Beals, assisted by D. G. W. C. T. M. Wilmot Cleverly, of the Grand Lodge, W. C. T. William E. Wilson; W. C. T. Ashlie Wilson; W. S. John E. Wilson; W. F. S. Edwin K. Wheaton; W. C. T. John S. Henry; W. C. T. Nellie Radcliffe; W. M. Alexander Peters; W. L. G. A. Foye; W. O. G. L. Hayden; R. H. S. M. H. Foye; L. H. S. M. T. Crocker; P. M. C. T. Owen T. Bassett. The Lodge is making active preparations for the celebration of its 17th Anniversary in March next.

POSTPONED.—In consequence of the rain of Monday evening, and a small audience, the centennial lecture of J. W. Armstrong, Esq., was postponed to three weeks from that date. Next Monday evening, Hon. Charles W. Slack will present "A few Centennial thoughts," as the subject of his lecture, and his many friends and acquaintance in this vicinity will no doubt welcome him with a thronged house. Rev. Wm. C. Wright is to follow the next week with an appropriate lecture.

POSTPONED.—We accidentally omitted to mention last week that the Union Musical Society had arranged to give a public presentation of "Don Munio" and selections from "Elijah" last Tuesday evening. The stormy weather of that evening compelled the Society to postpone the entertainment to next week.

I. O. of G. T.—The Officers of Wessagusset Lodge, at Lovell's Corner, were duly installed Feb. 22 by the Deputy, O. T. Bassett, assisted by other officers from the Grand Lodge, as follows:

W. C. T. J. G. Stuart; W. V. T. Miss Annie Ford; W. S. J. Warren Holbrook; W. A. S. Mrs. Carey Holbrook; W. F. S. S. C. Pratt; W. F. T. F. D. Pratt; W. M. J. B. Pratt; W. D. M. Miss L. French; W. C. M. S. L. French; W. I. G. C. O. Studley; W. O. G. H. Gardner; W. R. H. S. Miss Sarah French; W. L. H. S. Miss E. Spillard; P. W. C. T. Walter C. Holbrook.

This Lodge is in a flourishing condition; its present membership is 63, besides 7 that have been suspended. There has been a great change in this vicinity in the past few weeks in the temperance cause; there is a revolution in this community, and not only a revolution, but a resolution to do better in the future. God grant that the day is not far distant, when there will be scores anxious to sign the pledge.

GRAND CONCERT.—One of the finest musical entertainments of the season will be given by Mr. W. F. Burrell, at East Weymouth, next Wednesday evening, the array of talent announced being sufficiently large to attract a large audience. We learn that the East Weymouth Orchestra will perform, among other choice selections, a beautiful overture from "Elijah."

Post 58, G. A. R.—At the regular meeting of Post 58, on Tuesday evening, Commander B. S. Lovell presented to the comrades twelve stand of beautiful Springfield Rifles, in the following speech:

Comrades: On behalf of John P. Lovell & Sons, I have the pleasure to present to Post 58, twelve stand of nickel-plated Springfield Rifles.

It is desirable to have for our firing parties, clean, suitable firearms, which shall be the property of the Post, with some one responsible for their good condition.

I wish to state also, that the nickel-plating was done by the Adams Nickel Plating Co., of South Weymouth, Conn., free of expense, as a token of consideration for a Post of the Grand Army.

I know the guns will be handled in a soldierly manner, and my only desire is, that they may be kept in perfect condition.

The following resolutions were then presented and unanimously adopted, and three rousing cheers were given with a vim that made the lamps rattle.

Resolved, That we accept with gratitude of the gift of twelve stand of nickel-plated Springfield Rifles, and we feel that simply to acknowledge our thanks, seems a mean and unworthy return for the munificence displayed by the Messrs. Lovell.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the Adams Nickel Plating Co., of South Weymouth, Conn., our sincere thanks for the gift of twelve stand of nickel-plated Springfield Rifles, and for the generous giving in the stock and labor, put forth in the gift of these rifles.

Resolved, That we give three rousing cheers for the Messrs. Lovell, and that they be furnished with a copy of these resolutions.

HEADQUARTERS REYNOLDS POST, No. 38, DEPT. OF MASS., G. A. R. Weymouth Town Hall, Feb. 8, 1876.

Whereas, It having been announced that Comrade John P. Lovell, of South Weymouth, Mass., had taken his departure to the higher life.

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn the loss of our Comrade, who was one of the charter members of this Post, and who possessed many noble qualities of character and disposition. Enthusiastic, generous, and possessed of buoyant spirit, he was the first to respond to the call of his country, in the dark days of the rebellion, and he faithfully served the entire period of his enlistment.

Resolved, That we hereby express to the widow and children of our deceased Comrade, our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, feeling conscious that the untimely loss of their stay and support is indeed a severe affliction.

Resolved, That the Adjutant be directed to place a copy of these resolutions in the hands of the widow of Comrade Rea, and also furnish a copy for publication in the Weymouth Gazette.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, Adjutant.

TOWN OFFICERS AND APPROPRIATIONS.—A correspondent presents the following "slates" for the consideration of the citizens of Weymouth, and says the people are groaning under heavy taxation and demand retrenchment. The town debt is about \$32,000, and the town tax payers as much relieved as possible.

Appropriations.—For Schools, including repairs to houses, \$25,000. Roads and bridges, (no new roads, no widening or straightening this year) \$200. Town Officers, 4000. Interest on Debt, \$2000. Miscellaneous, 1500. Discounts, 1000. Lockups, 300. Police, 1500. Total, \$32,000.

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South Weymouth.

The cause of temperance seems to be reviving. A new Lodge of Good Templars having been founded, called the "Highland Light Lodge," which has in its membership some of our best young men, Lewis Alden being W. C. T. It is to be hoped that as the fruits of this movement some of the unlicensed liquor sellers that disgrace our village may be brought to grief.

I noticed in a recent issue of your paper that an effort would perhaps be made at our annual town meeting to be made at the Board of Selectmen that the important duties of those who for the sixteenth year would ruin a whole community, might be regarded. We trust the honest, true-hearted people will scan every candidate, and see that not a candidate receives their suffrages who is not an out and out temperance man.

The Mt. Hope Cemetery Association held their fair at the vestry of Rev. J. McLean's church on Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week. The attendance was very good and the entertainment offered of songs, piano solos, quartettes, &c., was very fine and well received. The Association netted about twenty-five dollars by the fair, which will be used in improvements upon the grounds.

On Thursday evening, the 10th inst., Miss Annie, daughter of Wm. A. Shaw, retired to her chamber at about 9 o'clock in perfect health, apparently, and not coming down at the usual time on Friday morning, her mother called to her, but receiving no reply went to her chamber and found her cold in death. It is supposed that she was seized with an epileptic fit before the hour of midnight, and being alone and lying upon her back, was strangled with the mucus which filled her mouth and throat during the fit. It was remarkable that the young lady had always enjoyed the most perfect health, and for two years had never been alone at night, (her younger sister sharing her room) but two nights, one of which was the night she died, when her sister spent the night with a young school-mate in the neighborhood. Miss Shaw was a member of the High School, and much beloved by her school-mates, who begged the privilege of purchasing a most beautiful floral tribute to place upon her casket. Notwithstanding the storm of Monday the capacious house was filled with the many friends who gathered to pay the last sad tribute of respect to one who had lived and labored for the good of her many virtues every heart witnessed to the truth of his remarks, and all eyes were overflowed with tears, they thought that upon those walks in life she had so brightly with her presence the shadow of this bit sorrow had fallen.

Miss Eva Bates, assisted by her teacher, Miss R. W. Holbrook, and J. Frank Porter, with others, is to give a concert in Rev. G. F. Stanton's church the 28th inst., when her numerous friends will have an opportunity (long desired) of showing their appreciation of her talent and that kindness of heart which has led her to freely use those talents for the comfort of the sorrowing during these many years.

The South Weymouth hotel alias look-up, is a thriving institution, furnishing comfortable food and lodging to from ten to fourteen tramps a night. It has been remarked that some of these enterprising individuals proceed in the morning to a point on the new street to Holbrook, where they camped during the day, to return at night to partake of our genteel hospitality.

The most fanciful, grotesque and thoroughly enjoyable occasion of the present season, was the 5th Annual Masquerade, given at Union Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. We do not propose to give a detailed account of the affair, but as many who were not present, would like to get some inkling of the fun, we will endeavor to satisfy them in a slight degree.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the musicians sounded the introductory notes to the grand march and the motley crowd appeared on the scene, representatives of every name and nation. We doubt if the countries of the old world afford a more convincing sight; certainly such an odd mixture of shapes and costumes once seen would never be forgotten. Among the most noticeable of the costumes we name the following, most of the names being significant of the beauty or grotes



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### Braintree.

On Sabbath last the Rev. Mr. Emerson of the First Church, preached in the Unitarian Congregational Church at the Landing. The Rev. gentleman chose for his text, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." This was the language of Paul, addressed to the jailor at Philippi. The sermon was on "Faith," what it was, and what it was not; the power and influence it exerted upon men's lives; the emphasis here placed on faith was represented in every part of Scripture. Genuine faith, with the master's mark upon it, was not so common as that we could afford to pass it by. On it we founded the peace, prosperity and permanence of society. We walk by faith; it is fundamental to the whole economy of life. The breath of suspicion blasts the serene quiet of the family; the loss of commercial confidence lights the life of trade; we believe in each other, in the authority of conscience, in the supremacy of moral law. The lessons of our life teach us that we are all under authority. Faith was not merely an opinion; it was more; it was a power, a joyous submission to the guidance of Jesus, the spirit of submission to the guidance of God. Faith generated moral power; it overcomes the world and makes us heirs of heaven.

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## Commissioner's Notice.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk.

THE undersigned, residents and non-residents of the County of Norfolk, and residents of South Scituate, Scituate and Fall River, in the County of Plymouth, respectfully represent that the public convenience and necessity require that a new road be laid out and constructed, commencing on the north side of North Main street, near the junction of the north side of King street, at said Cohasset, thence running northerly and westerly, crossing over land of James McCormick and Lincoln J. Pratt and others to Jerusalem street, at stake mark and between the dwelling houses of Washington Brown and Ivory Beach, so that said road will connect with street near and west of Black Rock House, in Cohasset.

Your petitioners would therefore ask your Honors to view the premises above described, and locate and construct said road from the northerly end of King street to Jerusalem street, according to the law in such case made and provided.

EDNA BROWN, and 118 others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and held at Dedham, within and for said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876, by adjournment of the December meeting next preceding.

On the petition aforesaid, Ordered, that the County Commissioners meet at the Town Hall in Cohasset, in said County, on TUESDAY, the second day of May, A. D. 1876, at nine o'clock A. M., and thence proceed to view the route described in said petition, and hear and act thereon.

And that an attested copy of said petition, with this order thereon, be served upon the Clerk of the County of Cohasset, and the Clerk of the County of Plymouth, and the Clerk of the County of Bristol, and the Clerk of the County of Dukes, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of the County of Worcester, and the Clerk of the County of Essex, and the Clerk of the County of Franklin, and the Clerk of the County of Hampshire, and the Clerk of the County of Middlesex, and the Clerk of the County of Norfolk, and the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, and the Clerk of







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Why should'st thou then fall to weep with sorrow  
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Doubt not that He will give thee, too,  
Thy part.

Items of Interest.

"Who breaks, pays," as he is obliged to.

"Tis false," as the girl said when her mother told her she had beautiful hair.

"Tis rich," said a wit, "as that venture was the deer. I ask question because it is cheap."

The Prussian government compels bakers to keep their bread at least one day before selling.

Buckingham, Ferry and Starkweathers, all from Comstock, and all taken away within a few months.

A Roman once said : "Build me a house where I shall be seen by every one every hour of the day."

London is estimated by the registers-keeper to contain now nearly three millions and a half of people.

The Legislature of Minnesota passed a bill to take away from a school

fund to pay its current expense.

"Perley" insists that "cold tea" in the Capitol restaurant at Washington is a liberal translation of "whisky."

Thirty-two sales of shortnose book places in Kentucky last year, in which 1,000 animals were sold for \$1,946.

There are 21,255 Baptist churches in the United States, with 13,117 ministers, and a total membership of 1,815,000.

"John, if you're going to be out till two o'clock to-night you'll have to stay at home and let yourself in, for I won't."

A Tyooming county (Pa.) farmer took home a freshly painted wagon; three cows licked the paint off and died the next day.

Eleven bushels and the same number of pence constituted the entire capital of a London banker when he failed for

Under the Iowa civil damage law the wives of drunkards in Sioux City have sued liquor dealers for sums amounting in all to \$60,000.

Lunacy is said to be one of the causes of insanity. In the Virginia penitentiary two insane men were confined who became insane from indolence.

A family in town has a dog twenty five years old. He was originally a hound, but he's stayed with them so long that they call him a terrier.

A Chandler having had some candles stolen, a policeman asked him, "What do you think of it?" "In a short time," said he, "I am confident they will all come to light."

One of our merchants sat his umbrella against a tree while he stepped into a store to ask a question. When he came out the tree stood there. No one had

A counsel was asked by the judge for whom he was concerned. He answered: "I am concerned, my lord, for the plaintiff, but I am employed by the defendant."

Minnesota Falls, Minn., was organized as a town over three years ago, and although the population is over three hundred, not a death has occurred there during the three years.

A school incident visiting a school said: "Now, children, who loves all men?" The question was hardly put before a little girl, not four years old, answered: "All women."

There has been a good deal of fun made over the Chinese birds' nest soup, but it is not so funny to Americans who have tasted of the dish that it will yet be served at our restaurants.

Speaking of the depression of the world over, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "In Austria and Germany the people will have to wait until the end of the United States, for the simple reason that their resources of all kinds are less.

A burly Briton, made by some stage reflections on John Bull in a Milwaukee theater, a few nights ago, charged upon the actors, revolver in hand, and cleared the stage in a jiffy. And yet they call this the glorious centennial year.

David, T. Sleeper, of Sandown, N. H., who is totally blind, is able to rasp, with a thresh, chop down trees, cut up cord wood, make ax handles, or goods, and can go round the neighborhood with assistance or direction from any one, and never finds time to spend in regret.

He was in a confidential mood when he went home the other night on the trolley, and said to the good gentleman sitting by him: "I'm happy and in luck, I tell you. I'm married. I'm gonehome, an' if tholomon's sittin' up, I'll liker, an' if she's gone to bed I'll liker any way. I'm bound' have shome fun."

The arithmetic man of a Western bank has discovered if every one of the 8,000,000 families in the American Union would only skim the soap grease off their dishwater, and invest its proceeds in a sinking fund at four per cent, that it would be possible to pay off the national debt in 159 years two months and eleven days would pay off the national debt.

A minister offered a prayer at the laying of a corner stone. A brisk young reporter basted up and said:

script of that prayer. "I never wrote upon my prayers," said the preacher. "Well," said the reporter, "I couldn't hear a word you said. I was trying to pray to you," quickly replied the preacher. "Well," said the reporter, "I discovered two men, disguised with face, robbing a store one night recently, and went for them with a revolver. The rogues fled and he followed, firing as he went, but the thieves apparently escaped. The next morning, however, I was found dead in the road with a well over his face, and he proved to be the trader's brother-in-law."

William A. M. Thompson, of Quarts Valley, Cal., recently started for his home in Iowa, his travel was interrupted here. During all the time, his family, consisting of a wife and nine children, heard nothing from him. He is now seventy-four, and returned to find the home circle unbroken by death. The addition of fifty











